Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A secure delivery system for unattended ~~delivery of an order to a customer~~ receiving and shipping of goods at a customer having a location, the system comprising:

a tamper-proof enclosure having at least one opening operably controlled using a ~~customer-specified~~ customer-specified code;

~~and an Internet-based application accessible by both a customer and one or more delivery services and providing a means for storing a plurality of customer profile information, said information providing a specified delivery service with a means of obtaining said specified code so that said specified delivery service can operate said tamper-proof enclosure;~~

~~wherein an order placed by said customer can be delivered to said tamper-proof enclosure by said specified delivery service using said specified code.~~

and an Internet-based application accessible by both the customer and one or more delivery services, the Internet-based application having a database for storage of a customer profile containing the location and the customer-specified code, the profile providing a first specified delivery service with the customer-specified code so that the first specified delivery service can operate the tamper-proof enclosure for deposit of the goods therein, the profile further providing a second specified delivery service with the customer-specified code so that the second specified delivery service can operate the tamper-proof enclosure for pick up of goods deposited therein by the customer.

2.   (currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein ~~said~~ the customer profile ~~information~~ contains a name and an address of ~~said~~ the customer.

3.   (canceled)

4.   (currently amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising a routing hub for ~~routing~~ receiving a status message ~~about said~~ pertaining to the tamper-proof enclosure.

5.   (currently amended) The system of claim 4 wherein ~~said~~ the routing hub transmits ~~said status messages about said~~ the status message pertaining to the tamper-proof enclosure to ~~said~~ the customer.

6.   (currently amended) The system of claim 4 wherein ~~said~~ the routing hub transmits ~~said status messages about said~~ the status message pertaining to the tamper-proof enclosure to ~~said~~ a member of a group consisting of the first specified delivery service and the second specified delivery service.

7.   (currently amended) The system of claim 4 wherein ~~said~~ the routing hub transmits ~~said status messages~~ the status message to a web page.

8.   (currently amended) The system of claim 4, wherein ~~said~~ the tamper-proof enclosure further comprises a transmitter to send ~~said status messages~~ the status message to the routing hub.

9.   (currently amended) The system of claim 8, wherein said the routing hub further comprises a receiver to receive said status messages the status message from said the transmitter.

10.   (currently amended) The system of claim 9, wherein said the receiver and said the transmitter communicate through a satellite.

11.   (currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said tamper-proof enclosure further comprises, further comprising a remote control to send said the customer-specified code to said the tamper-proof enclosure.

12.   (currently amended) The system of claim 4, wherein said the routing hub can send said status messages the status message via an email message to said the customer.

13.   (currently amended) A tamper-proof enclosure for secure and unattended receipt and shipping of goods for a customer, the enclosure comprising:

        a box having a least one opening;

        an electronically locked door with a lock which opens to permit access to contents within the box and closes to cover said the opening and protect said the contents within the box, the lock responsive to a customer-specified code; and

        a means for processing processing means within said the box adapted for creating and storing a the customer-specified code obtained from an Internet-based application having a database for storage of a customer profile containing the location of the tamper-proof enclosure and the customer-specified code; wherein said door is opened by use of said specified code.

14.   (currently amended)   The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 13, further comprising a control pad operably accessible from outside ~~said~~ the box and linked to ~~said~~ the processing means, ~~said~~ the control pad configured to ~~allow entry of codes into said~~ provide the customer-specified code to the processing means.

15.   (currently amended)   The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 13, further comprising means for sending a status message.

16.   (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 15, wherein ~~said~~ the means for sending ~~a~~ the status message is a transmitter.

17.   (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim ~~13~~ 15, further comprising a infrared communication port communicably linked to ~~said~~ the means for sending ~~a~~ the status message.

18.   (currently amended)   The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 17, further comprising a remote control device capable of communicating with ~~said~~ the means for sending ~~a~~ the status message.

19.   (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 18, wherein ~~said~~ the remote control device transmits ~~said~~ the customer-specified code through ~~said~~ the infrared communication port to unlock ~~said~~ the lock.

20.   (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 13 wherein ~~said~~ the box further includes a means for attachment to a foundation.

21.   (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 20 ~~where in said~~, wherein the attachment means is at least one bolt securing ~~said~~ the box to ~~a~~ the foundation.

22.   (currently amended)   The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 13 ~~further comprises,~~ further comprising at least one flange extending from ~~said~~ the box to allow ~~said~~ the tamper-proof enclosure to be built into a building.

23.   (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 13, wherein ~~said~~ the box further comprises a refrigeration unit to control the temperature within ~~said~~ the box.

24.   (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim 13, wherein ~~said~~ the box is divided into ~~two or more~~ a plurality of compartments.

25.   (currently amended) The tamper-proof enclosure of claim ~~23~~24, wherein one of ~~said~~ the compartments is a mail box.

26.   (currently amended) A method for the secure unattended delivery and pickup of goods ~~to~~in a tamper proof-enclosure, ~~said~~ the tamper-proof enclosure operably controlled ~~using a customer specified~~ by a customer-specified code, the method comprising the steps of:

placing an order for goods by a customer;

shipping ~~said~~ the order by a first delivery service to ~~said~~ the customer;

using an Internet-based application to provide customer profile information to ~~said~~ the first delivery service, ~~said~~ the customer profile information providing ~~said~~ the first delivery service with a means of obtaining ~~said~~ the customer-specified code; ~~and~~

10   delivering ~~said~~ the goods to ~~said~~ the tamper-proof enclosure by ~~said~~ the first delivery service using ~~said~~ the customer profile information;

placing goods to be picked up by a second delivery service into the tamper-proof enclosure by the customer;

notifying the second delivery service that goods are to be picked up; and

15   retrieving the goods by the second delivery service using the customer-specified code.

27.   (currently amended) The method of claim 26 ~~wherein said step of delivering said goods is followed by the~~, further comprising the step of sending a status message from ~~said~~ the tamper-proof enclosure to a routing hub.

28.   (currently amended) The method of claim 27 ~~wherein said~~, wherein the step of sending ~~a~~ the status message further ~~includes~~ comprises the step of forwarding ~~said~~ the status message to the customer ~~via said~~ from the routing hub.

29.   (currently amended) The method of claim 27 ~~wherein said~~, wherein the step of sending ~~a~~ the status message further ~~includes~~ comprises the step of forwarding ~~said~~ the status message from the routing hub to ~~the~~ a member of the group comprising the first delivery service and the second delivery service ~~via said routing hub~~.